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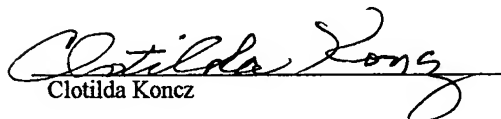
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideo ONUKI
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ADHERED QUARTZ GLASS PLATE AND APPARATUS
USING THE SAME
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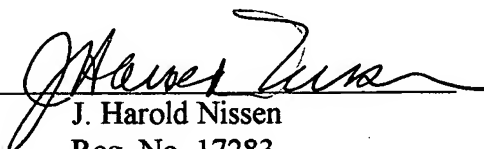
LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

This will confirm J. Harold Nissen's telephone conversation with the Examiner on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. This confirms the election of claims 1 and 4 to 7 directed to the method without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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